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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Suzuki et al.
Serial No. : 09/938,749 Group Art Unit : 2879
Filed : August 24, 2001 Examiner: Ashok Patel
For : *Projection Tube Having Different Neck Diameters*

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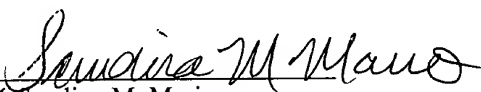
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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RESPONSE B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully submits this Response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2003. None of the claims are amended. A petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time have been submitted on an even date herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS**1. Status of Application**

This application includes claims 1-19. Claims 1-8 and 11-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by published U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0180335 A1 (Ser. No. 09/909,195) to Saitou et al. ("Saitou"), and claims 9, 10, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Saitou alone.

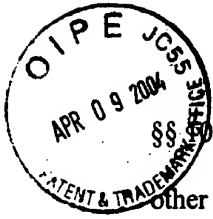
2. Discussion**a. Rejections Under §102(e) and 103**

Claims 1-19 were initially rejected under 35 U.S. §102(e) as being anticipated by Saitou or for being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of Saitou alone.

Saitou has a U.S. filing date of July 19, 2001. Furthermore, Saitou is not based on an international application, so it is not entitled to a "U.S. filing date" any earlier than its actual July 19, 2001 U.S. filing date.

The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-17348 filed June 8, 2001, and the Examiner has indicated that the claim to convention priority, as well as a certified copy of the Japanese priority document, have been received by the U.S.P.T.O.

In their previous response, applicants have respectfully pointed out that the present application is entitled to a date of invention at least as early as the June 8, 2001 priority date, which is before the July 19, 2001 U.S. filing date of Saitou. Applicants thus submitted that Saitou is not properly citable as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) against the present application. Accordingly, applicants submitted that any provisional rejection under 35 U.S.C.



§§ 102(e), 103 of the present claims that relies on Saitou, either alone or in combination with other references, would be improper.

In the October 7, 2003 Final Office Action, the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 1-19 under 35 U.S. §102(e) as being anticipated by Saitou or for being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of Saitou alone, stating that a certified translation of the priority document was not of record. Final Office Action at 4-5.

Applicants have submitted herewith a certified copy of the priority document.


Accordingly, applicants submit that the rejections over Saitou should be withdrawn.

3. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application as amended is in condition for allowance and prompt notification thereof is requested. If the prosecution of this application can be advanced by a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (212) 530-5363.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 1, 2003



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